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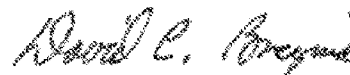
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USING A HIGH CARBON WELDING
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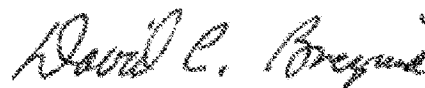
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Sir:

Please accept the following complete set of marked up Claims as submitted in Applicant's Preliminary Amendment of October 5, 2006 in order to satisfy the requirements for claim identification.

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Respectfully submitted,



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